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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Application No. : 10/551,520 Confirmation No. 6082
Applicant : Amine Benachenhou
Filed : June 8, 2006
Art Unit : 1797
Title : Method and Apparatus for Oil Water Separation
Examiner : Robert J. Popovics

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The present response is being filed after the time limit set out in the Official Communication. In accordance with 37CFR1.136, an extension of time of TWO months is hereby requested. The appropriate fee set out in 37CFR1.17(a) for the SMALL entity status claimed on filing of the present application may be charged to deposit account 19-5113. Any addition fees required to enter the present response may also be charged to deposit account 19-5113.

In response to the Election/Restrictions Office Action of September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.